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1. In response to your request the following are OSA comments on Agency preparations for [redacted]

2. At meetings preliminary to the exercise it was understood that, in the course of CIA participation, an attempt would be made to identify CIA's role in time of real emergency or war. It is felt that some basic objectives should be established for the Agency's role in a real situation, and play be developed along lines to achieve those objectives in future exercises.

3. Component Exercise Control Officers should be provided more guidance and information to impart to the Watch Officers. As you recall, preliminary information was sketchy. Perhaps a general briefing to all Agency participants should be the first order of business in exercise preparation. Thus a better "feel" for the exercise would be established early.

4. Component Watch Officers should be identified, and advised of their selection, very early in the game so as to be prepared to participate to the fullest extent. Leave schedules could be adjusted; normal duties could be scheduled to minimize the effect of the participant's absence from his office, and so on.

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